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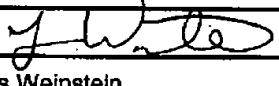
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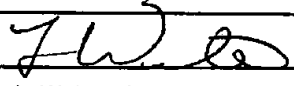
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Lui et al

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**For: SPANNING TREE ALTERNATE
ROUTING BRIDGE PROTOCOL**

Group: 2665

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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed October 13, 2001, more than three (3) years ago and the Applicant has yet to receive an Official Action.

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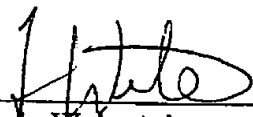
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Nevertheless, due to the age of this application, Applicant request a status report to assure the application is in good order.

Respectfully submitted,

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